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WORKING GROUP - PROBLEM 4 - JOINT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

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1. RE REFTEL. FOLLOWING UNDATED LETTER WITH ENCLOSURE
FROM R. V. SAKACH TO MARTYN V. CLARKE WAS DELIVERED DIRECT
TO CLARKE ON OCTOBER 14 BY RUSHKIN OF AEROFLAT, WHICH
METHOD OF DELIVERY NOT REPEAT NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AGREED PROCEDURES AS DISCUSSED BY RAMUNDO WITH BARINOV
AND LEFTONOV LAST SEPTEMBER.

2. WE AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSAL ABOUT HOLDING A SECOND
MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS FOR PROBLEM 4 IN MOSCOW AT
THE END OF OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. PARA. NOTING THE
IMPORTANCE AND USEFULNESS OF THE FIRST MEETING HELD IN

WASHINGTON, THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS LOOK FORWARD TO A
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SUCCESSFUL CONTINUATION OF THE JOINT WORK ALREADY BEGUN IN THE FIELD OF INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS OF AVIATION INCIDENTS. PARA. I AM SENDING YOU A PROPOSAL WORKED OUT BY SOVIET SPECIALISTS CONCERNING THE AGENDA OF THE SECOND EXPERTS' MEETING. AT THE PRESENT TIME, SOVIET SPECIALISTS ARE PREPARING INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS, REPORTS, AND STATEMENTS ON THE ISSUES LISTED IN THE PROTOCOL THAT WAS SIGNED IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 19, 1975. PARA. THE SEVEN SIGNED COPIES OF THIS PROTOCOL IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE I AM SENDING TO YOU SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE USED BY U.S. SPECIALISTS. PARA. PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS AND THE THANKS OF MY COLLEAGUES FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH YOU KINDLY FURNISHED (THE PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WERE TAKEN DURING OUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON). ENCLOSURE. PROPOSALS. FOR THE AGENDA OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF

SOVIET AND U.S. SPECIALISTS CONCERNING THE QUESTIONS OF CIVIL AVIATION - PROBLEM 4. FIRST AND SECOND DAY - A DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF AVIATION INCIDENTS; A DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL MEANS DURING THE INVESTIGATION OF AVIATION INCIDENTS, AS WELL AS A DISCUSSION OF THE BASIC DIRECTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN REFINING THESE MEANS AND THE METHODS OF THEIR USE. THIRD DAY - A DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTIONS RELATED TO PROCEDURES

AND THE METHODS OF AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING IN THE FIELD OF AVIATION INCIDENTS. FOURTH DAY - A DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF HOW HUMAN FACTORS AFFECT FLIGHT SAFETY. FIFTH DAY - WORKING OUT AND DISCUSSING PROPOSALS FOR DIRECTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN FUTURE JOINT WORK IN THE AREA OF PROBLEM NUMBER 4. WORKING OUT DISCUSSING AND SIGNING PROTOCOL. UNQTE.

3. REQUEST SCIOFF ADVISE SAKACH, CIV AIR MIN THAT VISAS ARE BEING PROCESSED AT SOVIET CONSULATE FOR CITY OF MOSCOW ONLY AND DELEGATION OF CLARKE, KEELY, AND AFANOSENKO REF B AND C PLAN ARRIVE MOSCOW OCTOBER 24 ON BEA 672 AT 1630. INGERSOLL

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